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LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
PER CONFERENCE IN VOICE  
CONFERENCING OVER  
PACKETIZED NETWORKS**

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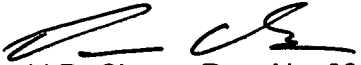
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